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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Toshihiro TSUMURA

FOR: MULTI-CHANNEL OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM THAT  
CONTROLS OPTICAL REFLECTION FOR EACH CHANNEL AND  
OPTICAL TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING APPARATUS THEREFOR

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 29 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 8 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Tsumura Research Institute Co.  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Applicant claims and is eligible for Small Entity Status

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	19	-20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	-3	0	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$710.00
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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority of:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-033858,  
filed February 10, 2000;


and

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-170514,  
filed June 7, 2000

cited in the Declaration of the present application. Certified copies will be filed in due course.

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